

Medical Errors FY 20-22 Quiz

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1. Medical Errors are the _____ leading cause of death in the United States.
 - a. 1st
 - b. 2nd
 - c. 3rd
 - d. 4th

2. These medical errors occur during the time after the laboratory reports test results
 - a. Pre-Analytical
 - b. Analytical
 - c. Post-Analytical
 - d. Root Cause

3. Errors of omission are medical errors involving inaction such as
 - a. Omitting a reagent in a test
 - b. Failing to communicate a critical test result
 - c. Forgetting to collect a test sample at a specific time
 - d. All the above

4. What can be done at the Organizational level to prevent medical errors?
 - a. Design systems that minimize the chance of an error
 - b. Create a culture of discussing near misses
 - c. Implement process management improvement
 - d. All of the above

5. The following term means to be “caused by doctors”.
 - a. Iatrogenic
 - b. Error
 - c. Adverse Event

6. We all play a role in reducing and preventing Medical Errors.
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. Identifying possible problems to be analyzed is part of:
 - a. Pre-Analytical
 - b. Analytical
 - c. Post-Analytical
 - d. Root Cause

8. These medical errors occur during the time the laboratory is directly involved in the testing of specimens.
 - a. Pre-Analytical
 - b. Analytical
 - c. Post-Analytical
 - d. Root Cause

9. Some adverse events are preventable and some are not preventable
 - a. True
 - b. False

10. Errors can be prevented by designing systems that make it hard for people to do the wrong thing and easy for people to do the right thing.
 - a. True
 - b. False

11. All adverse events are considered medical errors
 - a. True
 - b. False

12. Medical Errors were first published in 1999 by which organization
 - a. AHCA
 - b. CLIA
 - c. CAP
 - d. IOM

13. These are examples of medical errors (check all that apply)
 - a. Wrong Diagnosis
 - b. Wrong Treatment
 - c. Operating on the wrong leg
 - d. Equipment failure

14. The following organizations have requirements that address error prevention (check all that apply)
 - a. AHCA
 - b. CLIA
 - c. CAP
 - d. JCAHO

15. The following can be found to contribute to the root cause of an error
 - a. Communication problems
 - b. Staffing Patterns and workflow
 - c. Inadequate policies
 - d. All of the above